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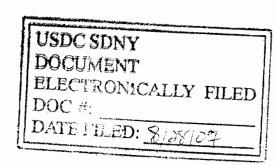
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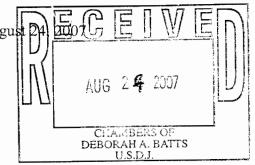
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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Deborah A. Batts United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 2510 New York, New York 10007





Re: Mark Labrew v. The City of New York, et al., 07 CV 4641 (DAB)

Your Honor:

MICHAEL A. CARDOZO

Corporation Counsel

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department handling the defense of the above-referenced matter on behalf of defendant City of New York. I write further to my letter dated June 26, 2007 in which defendants requested until August 27, 2007 to conduct an investigation into plaintiff's allegations, investigate service on the individually named defendants, resolve representation issues pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 50-k, and if appropriate, to serve and file an answer or otherwise respond to the complaint.

I recently received information that Sergeant Sbarra, Detective Delumen, and Police Officers Ulloa, Petitto, Larsen, Khan, Kealy, and Galati have been served with the summons and complaint in this action. As I explained in my June 26, 2007 letter, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 50-k, this office must determine based on a review of the case whether we may represent each individual named in this action. The individual must then decide whether he wishes to be represented by this office. See Mercurio v. The City of New York, et al., 758 F.2d 862, 864-65 (2d Cir. 1985) (quoting Williams v. City of New York, et al., 64 N.Y.2d 800, 486 N.Y.S.2d 918 (1985) (decision whether to represent individual defendants is made by the Corporation Counsel as set forth in state law). If the officer wishes to be represented by the Corporation Counsel, we must obtain the individual's written authorization.

Due to scheduling conflicts and despite my best efforts, I have been unable to resolve representation issues as to all of these individuals. However, I am scheduled to meet

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with these individuals over the course of the next week. Accordingly, I write again with the consent of plaintiff's counsel, Carmen Giordano, Esq., to respectfully request a further enlargement of time of one week, until September 4, 2007, to resolve representation issues and, if appropriate, to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on behalf of these individuals. This is the second request for an extension of time.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Court grant the within request. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

August 27,2007

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